PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   Docket No: Q66690

Masato SHIMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,197   Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 3614   Examiner: Judy Nguyen

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the

above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown
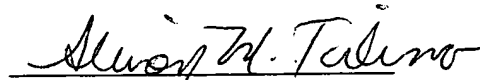
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A check for the statutory fee of $54.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-

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